

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:) Confirmation No.: 4788
Yuji IWAKI et al.) Examiner: Michael H. Wilson
Serial No. 10/577,471) Group Art Unit: 1794
Filed: April 27, 2006)
For: COMPOSITE MATERIAL, LIGHT)
EMITTING ELEMENT AND LIGHT)
EMITTING DEVICE)

AFTER FINAL RESPONSE

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

The Official Action mailed June 9, 2009, has been received and its contents carefully noted. This response is filed within three months of the mailing date of the Official Action and therefore is believed to be timely without extension of time. Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully submits that this response is being timely filed.

The Applicant notes with appreciation the consideration of the Information Disclosure Statements filed on July 27, 2006, and September 21, 2006.

Claims 1-9 and 11-26 are pending in the present application, of which claims 1-4, 8, 9, 13-16, 20 and 21 are independent. For the reasons set forth in detail below, all claims are believed to be in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration is requested.

Paragraph 5 of the Official Action rejects claims 1-3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11-15, 17, 18 and 20-26 as obvious based on the combination of U.S. Publication No. 2003/0218418 to Sato and U.S. Patent No. 6,084,176 to Shiratsuchi. Paragraph 6 of the Official Action rejects claims 1, 4, 7-9, 11-13, 16, 19-21 and 23-26 as obvious based on the combination of Sato and U.S. Patent No. 5,487,953 to Shirota. The Applicant